

**ENTERED**

November 08, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

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**In re:****EPIC COMPANIES, LLC,****Debtors.<sup>1</sup>**

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**Chapter 11**  
**Case No. 19-34752 (DRJ)**  
**(Jointly Administered)**

(Docket No. 996)

**ORDER APPOINTING  
THE HONORABLE EDUARDO V. RODRIGUEZ AS MEDIATOR**It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Honorable Eduardo V. Rodriguez is appointed as mediator in the pre-suit mediation between the Liquidating Trustee and certain potential defendants.
2. At all times in the performance of his mediation duties, Judge Rodriguez will be acting in his official capacity as a United States Bankruptcy Judge, with all of the privileges and immunities of a United States Bankruptcy Judge.
3. Each mediation party shall bear its own fees and expenses in connection with the mediation.
4. Participation in the mediation shall be without prejudice or waiver of, and shall not alter or impair, or have the effect of altering or impairing, any mediation parties' legal or equitable rights and defenses.
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to determine any disputes with regard to implementation of this Order.

**Signed: November 08, 2021.**



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**DAVID R. JONES**  
**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**